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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotally,

I am opposed to the back-room deal cut between Microsoft and the DoJ. Several close friends and relatives have informed of this matter entailing a proposed settlement, notoriously understood as the Proposed Final Judgment. Truthfully from where I sit, I don't like what I see.

I can't believe the Justice Dept. threw out all court findings indicting Microsoft for all illegal activities. First of all the Proposed Final Judgment grants MS a government mandated monopoly that threatens to destroy any and all serious Microsoft competitors. I'm all for free enterprise and what it symbolizes. To strike a huge blow against the spirit of free enterprise, one need not look any further than to allow MS to monopolize every sector, whether it is the gaming industry or the software industry, by eradicating most if not all competitors. By all means diversity is one essential ingredient in maintaining a healthy industry and more importantly a thriving economy.

I submit my disapproval to the Proposed Final Judgment.

Kind Regards,

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